## Pre-Strike\*

Mosquitoes are not only a nuisance; they can transmit diseases that are a serious health threat to people and pets. With just one bite, mosquitoes can transmit West Nile virus and other viruses that cause encephalitis. They can also transmit heartworm disease to dogs and cats.

Pre-Strike™ kills developing mosquitoes before they become breeding, biting adults. It is easy to use; simply measure, then sprinkle the granules in areas where mosquitoes may breed (nothing to mix or spray). Pre-Strike granules offer long-lasting mosquito control for up to 21 days. When used as directed. Pre-Strike will not adversely affect humans. animals, fish, or vegetation.

#### TREATMENT AREAS:

- Bird Baths
- Water Gardens
- Old Tires
- Flower Pots
  - Urns Rain Barrels
- Tree Holes
- Pool Covers
  - Ornamental Fountains

· Roof Gutters

 Abandoned Swimming Pools Other Water-Holding Receptacles

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS - HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS - CAUTION: Causes moderate eve irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes or skin. Due to the size and abrasiveness of the granule, use protective eyewear and clothing to minimize exposure during application. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### FIRST AID

If in eves • Hold eve open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eve.

If on skin

Take off contaminated clothing.

or clothing • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.

Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-765-4513 for emergency medical treatment information.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** Do not apply to waters that drain into public waterways. **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS: Pre-Strike contains (S)-Methoprene insect growth regulator which controls mosquitoes before they can become adults for up to 21 days after application.

Measure and then sprinkle the appropriate amount of Pre-Strike evenly over the surface of the water to be treated in order to control mosquitoes before they become breeding. biting adults. Measure the surface area of the water and follow the table for the appropriate amount of product to use. Emptying or discarding small containers that are holding water will ensure the best treatment. In instances where small containers cannot be discarded and for locations such as flower pots, old tires, urns, etc., use 20 granules for every gallon of water.



Begin treating when adult mosquitoes are first noted in the spring and continue applications throughout the mosquito season, which is typically up to the first frost, After treatment, you may notice that there will still be live larvae in the water. Treated larvae will continue to develop normally to the pupal stage where they die.

NOTE: (S)-Methoprene insect growth regulator has no effect on mosquitoes which have already reached the pupal or adult stage prior to treatment.

APPLICATION RATES	
Amount of Product	Treatment Area (surface area - less than 2 ft. deep of water)
1/ <sub>4</sub> tsp.	53 sq. ft.
1/ <sub>2</sub> tsp.	105 sq. ft.
1 tsp.	211 sq. ft.
$^{1}/_{2}$ tbls.	288 sq. ft.
1 tbls.	576 sq. ft.
1/ <sub>4</sub> cup	1,788 sq. ft.
1 cup	7,154 sq. ft.

Do not use food utensils such as tablespoons or measuring cups for food purposes after use with insecticides.

### APPLICATION SITES:

Pre-Strike may be applied as directed above to temporary and permanent sites which support mosquito larval development. Examples of such sites include: tree holes, water-holding receptacles (e.g., old tires, urns, flower pots, cans, and other containers), water gardens, and other manmade water-holding depressions.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Storage: Store closed containers of Pre-Strike in a cool dry place. Disposal: If Empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If Partially Filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

WARRANTY AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use and handling of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risks of use and handling of this material when such use and handling are contrary to label instructions.

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